



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

8/Election
3/13/02
D. Bell

Attorney Docket SEL 201

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Hajime KIMURA)
Serial No.: 09/631,067)
Filed: August 1, 2000)
For: Front Light And Electronic Device)
Art Unit: 2875)
Examiner: B. Zeade)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 23, 2002
(Date of Deposit)

Rachelle Hammarquist
Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Rep.
Rachelle Hammarquist 1-23-02
Signature Date

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 23, 2002

ELECTION

Sir:

BEST AVAILABLE CO.

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 10, 2001, setting a three month period for response, a one month extension of time being separately submitted, Applicant elects to prosecute Species I: Figs. 1A-5. Applicant believes that Claims 1-5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 20, and 23.

Applicants are making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims or species.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 23, 2002

Mark J. Murphy
Mark J. Murphy
Registration No. 34,225

COOK, ALEX, McFARRON, MANZO,
CUMMINGS & MEHLER, LTD.
200 West Adams Street; Suite 2850
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312) 236-8500